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FORECASTS.

Hobart Favorite for Second Place With a Big Field,

HANNA MAY BE

CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE IF HE WANTS IT. CHICAGO WANTS THE HEADQUARTERS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

St. Louis, June 11.—All the talk about the chairmanship of the national committee results in one conclusion; that Hanna will be selected if he will consent to take the place. When interviewed today Hanna said one thing at a time was enough; he was not going into the campaign before the convention was over and was not anxious to take the campaign on his hands until after going through with a preliminary canvas.

It is about definitely settled that C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana will be temporary chairman. No determination has been reached as to the permanent chairmanship though Senator Proctor is still being talked of. Senator Proctor says he has no desire for the place but will accept if requested.

Chicago is endeavoring to get the national committee headquarters moved from New York to Chicago. The Illinois state central committee has appointed a committee to lay matters before the new committee. Mr. Pepper of the committee said that to have the headquarters of a gold campaign under the shadow of Wall street would be a menace to the interests of the party. Chicago he claimed would be accessible from all parts of the country and would afford most elaborate accommodations for the committee.

Henry Clay Evans arrived this morning and his appearance immediately started the talk of his candidacy for Vice President afresh. Evans said his newspaper friends had kindly kept his name before the country in connection with the second place on the ticket. He said he would of course be pleased to have the nomination but was not losing any sleep over the prospects of success or defeat. The Tennessee delegation will present his name and he has assurances of support in other directions.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut is being discussed in connection with the second place, but very few United States Senators would care for the vice presidency and it is not known whether Hawley has given consent to have his name used or not.

McKinley-Hobart and McKinley-McAlpin buttons are quite plenty. The sentiment in favor of Hobart seems to be strong. There are reasons to believe that he is more likely to receive the nomination than any one else so far mentioned.

There seems to be a determination to make Senator Thurston of Nebraska permanent chairman. Thurston had been expected to make the first speech seconding the nomination of McKinley. It is possible, even should he be permanent chairman, that he will also make the seconding speech.

The contest from fifth Kentucky district, including the city of Louisville resulted in seating Todd and Sapp, McKinley delegates.

The Massachusetts delegation will have handsome headquarters at the Southern hotel. W. Murray Crane, delegate at large arrived Tuesday night. He says the New England men will make a strong demand for a resolusion for sound money and will fight any yielding to silver.

MASSACRES IN TURKEY.

Official Reports As to the Cause of Recent Outrages.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Constantinople, June 11.—A British official of high rank has just made an official report upon the Massacre in Oorfa, Central Turkey. He says the attitude of the British government since the last Russian Turkish war has been such as was calculated to end in some deplorable catastrophe.

The law prescribes that if Christians attempt by having recourse to foreign powers to overstep the limits of their privileges their lives and property must be forfeited. To the Turkish mind the Armenians tried to overstep their limits by appealing to foreign powers.

Immediately after the Armenian demonstration at Constantinople orders were received from the general government that should Armenians attempt disturbance they were to receive a terrible lesson.

The trouble started over the stabbing to death of an Armenian by a Musselman named Ismael, the result of a business quarrel. Ismael was arrested. It is claimed the Armenians stormed the guard house and inflicted injuries from which the prisoner died. This was the commencement of a series of atrocities that have horrified the civilized world.

WASHINGTON.

Speaker Reed Complimented and Enthusiastically Cheered in The House.

Washington, June 11.—Representative Turner Democrat of Georgia, on behalf of the minority offered a refolution that the thanks of house were due Speaker Reed for the ability, efficiency and strict impartiality with which he had discharged the arduous and responsible duties of office during the present session of congress. The resolution was greeted with a round of applause and was enthusiastically adopted by a standing vote.

An adjournment is expected late this afternoon.

TRAIN WRECKERS AGAIN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Attleboro, Mass., June 11.—Following the attempt to wreck the steamboat train Tuesday night came another attempt early this morning to wreck a fast freight train on the Providence division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. Sleepers had been wedged into a frog at a point near Dodgeville where the track was along an embankment thirty feet high. The freight engine hit the obstruction. The engine was badly smashed and the train was derailed but no one injured. This is the third attempt at train wrecking in this vicinity within a month.

RELEASED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Washington, June 11.—The State department has today received a cable from the vice-consul at Cape Town, Africa, saying that the reform leaders had been released. They were fined 25,000 pounds but no banishment sentence was inflicted. This finally closes the Hammond incident.

FOR GOLD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

St. Paul, June 11.—At the Democratic State convention the gold men elected the temporary chairman the vote being for Hall, gold, 454, for Champlin, silver, 290. The organization was permanent and the convention took a recess.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 8, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 70.

American Cotton Oil	123 5-8
American Sugar	14 3-8
Atchison	65
American Tobacco	18
B. & O.	49 3-4
Canada Southern	103 3-4
Central of New Jersey	1..
Chesapeake & Ohio	16 1-4
Hocking Valley	102 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	77
C. B. & Q.	97 1-2
Chicago Gas	76 1-8
St. Paul	69 5-8
Rock Island	82
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	52 1-2
C. C. C. & St. L.	124 5-8
Con. Gas	109
Del. & Hud.	15 3-4
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Distillers & C. Feed	
Gen. Electric	
Ill. Cen.	49 1-8
Lake Shore	163 3-8
L. & Nash.	23 1-2
Manhattan Elevated	21 7-8
M. K. & T. Com.	24 1-8
M. K. & T. Pref.	14 1-8
Missouri Pacific	14
National Lead	14 3-8
New England	24
N. Y. Central	8 7-8
Erie	8 3-4
Ont. & West	28
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	22 1-2
" pref.	7
No. Pacific pref	19 3-4
Pacific Mail	6
Phil. & Reading	63
Pullman	17
Southern Railway common	85 1-2
" pref.	9 3-8
Ten. Coal & Iron	
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	
U. S. Rubber	
U. S. Leather common	
" pref.	
Wabash pref.	
Western Union	
Wheeling & Lake Erie	

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—July 67½	Sept 58¾
Corn—July 27¼	Sept 28¾
Oats—July 17¾	Sept 17¾
Pork—July 7 20	Sept 7.37
Lard—July 4.22	Sept 4.37

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing.
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Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

Thomas W. Sykes is in New York on business.

D. N. Tuttle has returned from a few weeks' visit at Dover, N. H.

LOCAL NEWS.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Woman and Child Snatched from in Front of a Runaway Horse.

W. E. Penniman hitched his horse in front of Porter & Hannum's office on Main street Wednesday afternoon, and while Mr. Penniman was in the office the horse rubbed off his headstall and dashed away up the street. He was soon under furious headway and a bad accident was narrowly averted on the crosswalk on Main street between Bank street and Gatelick's block. Mr. Gatslick's little boy had just left his father's store to go home and was crossing the street as the horse came up. Mrs. Livermore saw the boy's danger, rushed to his assistance, but in the excitement lost her presence of mind and both she and the boy would have been run down had not Mr. Gatslick seen them and reached them just in time to drag them from the path of the thoroughly excited animal. The wheels of the buggy brushed the woman's skirts, but luckily no one was hurt.

The horse turned up to Mr. Penniman's store in the Hoosac savings bank block. The buggy struck a post and was somewhat broken. The horse cleared himself from it and ran on toward home, but no further damage was done.

IT DID THE BUSINESS.

A Little Girl Finds Safe Shelter Behind a Scriptural Text.

A little miss of seven in our city attempted to pour herself a glass of water the other morning, and in doing so gave such good measure that she flooded the table cloth. She saved herself a reproof from her mother by uttering the following words as quickly as possible: "My cup runneth over; goodness and gracious shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall go to the Lord's house to live forever."

Getting Ready for the Fourth.

The G. A. R. will have the direction of the field day on the fair grounds July 4 and the committees for the arrangements are to be chosen this week. The attractions will be numerous and worthy of a large attendance. In the line of sports there will be two ball games, one at 11 o'clock and one at 3; two bicycle races, trotting races and minor events. The bicycle races will be for boys under 17 years of age and for adults. The committees will exert themselves to have enough and a variety that will please everybody.

Dogs Kill a Pet Cat.

A large and handsome cat whose home had been in White & Smith's store on Bank street for eight or nine years was attacked Wednesday morning by two dogs and so badly injured that death resulted in spite of all that could be done by Dr. McDonell in his attempt to save the animal's life. The cat was a great pet and the owners feel very bad about the happening. The cat was born in the store and was owned for several years by Congressman Wright before the business passed into the hands of the present firm.

Touring by Wheel.

A bicycle party from Hudson, N. Y., consisting of the Misses DuBois, Miss Moffett, Mrs. Coffin and Master Coert DuBois, have been wheeling through the Berkshire this week. While in town they were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts. They are enthusiastic over the visit in this beautiful region and also over the general excellence of the road.

They left for Lenox and Stockbridge this morning.

Paul F. Hogeboon.

Paul F. Hogeboon, 36, died at the Northampton insane asylum this morning. He had been an inmate there for two years and a half and for the past few months his health had failed rapidly. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Julia, of 29 East Union street. The body will be brought to this city and a private funeral will be held at the home Saturday morning. The interment will take place at Castleton, N. Y.

County Championship.

B. B. Haskins, secretary of the Pilgrims, received a dispatch today from the secretary of the L. A. W. racing board, giving the sanction of the league to the one mile Berkshire county championship race to be run at the meet in this city Saturday. This action makes the winner of the race the official champion of Berkshire county.

Stolen Lumber Found.

Chief Kendall and S. A. Hannum succeeded in finding this afternoon a portion of the lumber which had been stolen from the Normal school. The theft had been committed by boys and the wood was piled up in a cellar in a house not a long distance from the building. The family was very poor and in need of fire wood. No prosecution will follow.

Mrs. Abraham Wiltsie of Hartford, Conn., spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss L. B. Griswold of this city.

Mrs. E. A. Whitney went to Woburn today for the summer.

Fred Mallory has accepted a position as shipping clerk at Canedy's shoe shop.

Mrs. John Parkhill of Fitchburg has returned to her home after a week's visit in this vicinity.

Miss Jessie Rose of Eagle street is visiting in Dalton and Pittsfield.

Miss Agnes Neary is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Arthur Ginn of Boston is here on business.

Mrs. F. E. Gurney spent Wednesday in Albany.

H. W. Clark is in New York on business.

BRASS BANDS.

That Have Made North Adams Famous for Its Music and Musicians.

IN TIMES OF WAR AND OF PEACE.

Description of the Earliest North Adams Bands. Interesting Incidents Connected With Them. Their Membership and Instruments. A History Never Before Written.

Knowing that North Adams had a record in the line of brass bands that would prove full of interest and pleasant reminiscence to many of our readers and that was worthy of being preserved in printed form, the Transcript arranged with Col. W. H. Phillips to prepare a sketch of these bands, their history and personnel for publication in these columns. The article will be completed in tomorrow's issue.

Early Martial and Band Music.

There is one thing in Berkshire county, and to this Western Massachusetts may also be added, in which North Adams has always been both front and foremost, and that is in its brass bands. It was just so in 1830 and it is just so in 1896. In fact for a long period of time the village, town and city has never been contented without local brass bands, and these have for fully sixty-six years made its abrupt hillsides and mountainsides resound as the Latin poet Horace has it, with the notes of the "high sounding brass" with its accompaniment of drums and loud clashing cymbols.

Previous to 1830 our fathers in North Adams had to content themselves with the fife and drum for their martial public and out-of-door music. There were some noted fifers and drummers here and tradition has it that their lips and elbows were most skilled in the manipulation of these instruments. But it was not until 1830 that North Adams really had a brass band. It was then that a number of young fellows from North Adams and Williamstown put their heads together and by hook and by crook got money enough together to secure the services of John C. Andrew of Troy to come to North Adams by stage and give them band music lessons. Very likely they made a good many of the old-time nights hideous and made many a pioneer, male and female, wish they were in tophet, if not some warmer locality, before they learned to blow the scale, much less to parade the streets with their program of maiden airs.

The First Brass Band.

But with the characteristic pertinacity of the North Adams boys from this remote period up to the present day, they stuck right to their practice and to their musical "knitting," and for a long time they were not only the pride of the more ancient town and county, but their fame went far out over the hills into other states The only one living of this first North Adams brass band is Allen B. Darling of Church street, now 85 years or more of age, and his instrument was the piccolo. The other members of this band were Ezra D. Whitaker, who played the clarinet; David Salisbury, the bugle; Ezra Ingraham, the bassoon; Palmer Goodrich, and a Mr. Rice and a Mr. Bly, the cornet; Wm. P. Brayton, the trumpet; Stephen Hosford of Williamstown, the bugle, and Henry Hulburt of Williamstown, the cymbals and drum.

This band kept up its organization for a number of years, but just how many, it is impossible to state accurately. But it was the germ from which North Adams local brass band talent for all the later years seems to have originally dated back for its ancestry, and the Darlings and Ingrahams still have descendants in North Adams who down to the present date are connected with its band organization, and these families, with the Stewarts, were thoroughly represented musically at the front in the late war.

Ingraham's Band.

The second brass band in North Adams as far as can be ascertained was known as Ingraham's band. It was organized somewhere between 1850 and 1854. Its master spirit and leader was Harvey Ingraham, who with George Milliard founded the first shoe factory in the village as that of Milliard & Ingraham, on Eagle street, and who afterwards conducted that business alone on Main street. Harvey Ingraham was for a great many years the leader of the choir of the First Baptist church and his band was nicknamed in consequence the "Baptist Band" and was often called the "Shoe-makers Band," as many of that trade belonged to it.

The names of but a few of these players are now known to the writer. They were Harvey Ingraham, leader, cornet; Wm. Ingraham, baritone; A. B. Ingraham, E. flat cornet; Wm. Hazelett, B. flat tenor; Jerome Harrington, bass; H. C. Pellett, cornet. A notable out of town engagement of this band was at Egremont and Gt. Barrington. They went by team and at Pittsfield played in front of the old Berkshire coffee house and were invited in and dined by the late William Pollock of South Adams and Pittsfield a old time manufacturing notoriety.

In Great Demand Everywhere.

From its date of organization up to 1861, Hodge's Cornet band were winning great fame as musicians far and wide, and their engagements in and out of Berkshire county were numerous. In 1859 the band room was burned out in the old Sheldon block and Mr. Hodge hired and fitted up Harmony hall in the third story of the North Adams House block, which stood on the site of the present Wilson house. Here the band gave a series of promenade concerts of a high character which were largely attended, and were followed by an enjoyable series of first-class dances Harmony hall proved to be the gilt-edged place of amusement in the village and was its first concert, dance and theatrical place of amusement.

Its Promenade Concerts.

At a promenade concert by this band at Harmony hall, December 9, 1857, it was assisted in song by the Misses Gleason and Crowningshield and by Messrs. Littlefield and Rogers, while James Brolley was caterer. In March, 1858, it furnished music at the Firemen's and the Berkshire Battalion M. V. M. balls at Pittsfield. For several years prior to the war this band was in the state service, being the band of the Berkshire Battalion M. V. M., while in command of General H. G. Briggs of Pittsfield and Andrew A. Richmond of North Adams.

Hodge's Cornet Band.

The third band in North Adams was formed by that veteran band leader and musician, William D. Hodge, now a resident of Summer street, and who gave a national reputation to a North Adams brass band both previous to and especially during the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Hodge was the oldest son of Thomas Hodge, the pioneer tanner in North Adams whose yards were once at the north end of the Phoenix bridge. He early learned his father's trade and went to Southbridge, Mass., to reside. Here he connected himself with a local brass band and became so proficient on the cornet, and afterwards as a leader and teacher, that he decided to follow this music for a profession. For a number of years he was a noted band leader in the eastern part of the state, and then became a star player in several bands in the northern states.

Returning to North Adams for permanent residence he organized in 1854 what became known far and wide as "Hodge's Cornet Band." This band was originally composed as follows: William D. Hodge, leader, B flat Cornet; Ambrose W. Hodge, baritone; Edward A. Stewart bass; Charles A. King bass; B. A. Stewart, B flat cornet; Andrew J. Houghton, B flat cornet; J. W. Stewart B flat tenor; Addison J. Ray, B flat tenor; Merritt Hall and a brother B flat tenors; David Marsh, bass drum; Henry Stewart, and Joseph B. Darling, snare drums; Nelson Johnson, cymballs.

Pellett's Band.

The fourth brass band in North Adams was known as Pellett's band. After the breaking up of Ingraham's band Henry C. Pellett formed a band which included many of the latter members and quite a number of musicians whose names are not to be obtained. That it was a most creditable organization there is however abundant testimony. In August, 1857, the Hoosac Valley News rejoices that in Hodge's and Pellett's bands the village stood at the head of the column in the state for two good brass bands, both having just made a great musical impression by playing in a recent union Sabbath school procession. In the same paper Prof. Ed. Rogers writes from Syracuse, N. Y., "You can be proud of your two bands, combining as they do both talent with taste."

This paper also notices that Pellett's band furnished fine music at a supper given by George Millard to his shoe makers, Feb. 1858 at which fifty plates were heaped high. In 1859 this band was broken up and H. C. Pellett instructed the Hancock band, which he led at its first public appearance at a church festival at South Williamstown, February 9, 1859. Afterwards Mr. Pellett removed to Hancock, leaving there October 8, 1861 to join Doring's band of Troy, which had just become attached for war service to the 18th N. Y. regiment.

Mechanic's Band.

Somewhere about 1860 the remnants of Pellett's band and other musicians, organized the Mechanic's Band, the fifth in the history of the village. This was placed under the leadership of Wm. Viall, and was fitted up with new caps and uniforms. This organization still preserved two good bands to the village until the war came on in 1861, and Gov. Andrew appointed Hodge's band as the regimental band of the Tenth Massachusetts regiment with the order that its ranks be filled to the regulation quota of musicians. Of course so many of the Vialls band enlisted with Hodge's band and went off to the war, that the latter organization was broken up and North Adams, besides having parted with many of its citizens, as soldiers thus also lost its particular pet and pride, its two fine bands.

To be Concluded.

TO GREET THE DELEGATES.

Clapp's Band Will be at the Depot Friday Night.

The second open air concert by Clapp's band will be given Friday evening at the soldiers monument, beginning at 8 o'clock. At 8.30 the band will go to the depot to assist in the greeting to be given to the Republican delegates to the St. Louis convention, who will arrive from the east by special train at 8.45. There will be speaking by one or more of the delegates, the band will play, the crowd will cheer and the occasion will be, practically, the opening of the campaign in North Adams. Everybody is invited to be on hand.

After the departure of the train the band will return to the monument and finish the regular program.

District Court.

The court proceedings this morning were as follows:

Charles Dougherty, assault, case continued until June 20.

Archer Powers, assault, on complaint of John Murphy, case continued two weeks.

Adolphus Rice, drunkenness, fined $3.

Napoleon Murphy, drunkenness, fined $3.

Albert Sharpley, drunkenness, fined $3.

Thomas and Daniel Linnehan, continued case for breaking glass, again continued until July 2.

Annual Picnic.

On Saturday afternoon of this week the Girls Friendly society will hold its annual picnic at Cole's grove, weather permitting. It is hoped that all the members will attend unless prevented by illness or absence from town. The society will leave on the 1.45 electric car. Those who cannot leave at that time may take any later car that will best suit their convenience.

FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

Charged With Committing an Assault and Robbery at Hoosick Falls.

WAS FIGHTING ON STATE STREET

When Arrested by Constable Arnum, What His Antagonist Said Dougherty's Story. Says He Formerly Worked in This City. The Saloon Till.

Some day fugitives from justice will learn that North Adams is a poor haven of refuge to seek in their flight. Several men whose presence was much desired elsewhere have found the local police force alert at all times of day and night. Another arrest which occured Wednesday evening added a name to the list of recent captures.

Charles Dougherty, 25, was wanted by the Hoosick Falls, N. Y., police for assault and robbery committed Wednesday morning in that town. The acts were committed at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, and at 11 o'clock at night the culprit was raving with anger and crazed with drink in a cell at the police station here.

The police received a telegram from the chief of police of Hoosick Falls at 10 o'clock in the evening asking them to be on the look-out for Dougherty. A description had been sent on and the officers were confident of finding him if he was in the city. About 10.45 o'clock a disturbance happened on State street and a call for a policeman was heard. Charles Arnum, a constable, responded and found two men in the thickest of war with each other. They were unraveled and taken to the police station. Both had been drinking, and they tried to explain to Captain Parrow the situation. The story was at last told and it was found that one of the men was Dougherty.

From Andrew Russell, the other man, this story was procured: Dougherty had lived in Hoosick Falls for some time and was a moulder by trade. Wednesday morning Mrs. Julia Driscoll, the proprietress of a saloon, was in her rooms up stairs and, hearing a noise below, went hastily to the barroom and detected Dougherty opening the cash drawer. She advanced toward him and was attacked by the man and roughly handled. Dougherty fled and came eastward.

Russell claims to have come here Wednesday in search of employment, and by the merest chance ran across Dougherty on State street. Hot words ended in a fight and the fight terminated in the arrest of Dougherty. Dougherty says he is a moulder by trade and that three years ago he worked in the Hunter Machine company's foundry.

Douherty was charged in court this morning with assault upon Andrew Driscoll. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was continued until June 20, the prisoner being ordered to furnish $500 bonds for his appearance at that time. The chief of police at Hoosick Falls, is expected to come on today or tomorrow and appear against Dougherty.

PERU'S NEW CHURCH.

A Modern Structure Takes the Place of the Old Landmark.

The new church at Peru which was dedicated Wednesday is built on the site of the one which was burned February 22, 1895, and which was one of the oldest landmarks in Western Massachusetts. The front faces the south with two towers, the one on the southeast corner being 60 feet high and that on the southwest corner is 40 feet in hight. The church is 60 by 50 feet in dimensions and has a seating capacity of 300. The auditorium is 56 by 40 feet in size and the Sunday school room which occupies the wing is 18 by 24 feet. The pulpit and altar occupy a space at one side of the auditorium. The interior finish is of southern pine and the trusses of seasoned hemlock. The windows are cathedral glass. The bell now in the church was presented by the children of the Crane family and Byron Weston of Dalton gave a check last week to make the last payment, leaving the church free of debt. The plans were drawn by Barlow Bros., of Waterloo, N. Y., and Shaw & Clark were the builders.

The dedicatory services were largely attended and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Davis of Pittsfield.

A LONG SLEEP.

A Young Man's Hypnotic Slumber in Weber Bros. Show Window.

The Columbia opera house was well filled Wednesday evening and the manipulations of Prof. Lee, the hyptonist furnished any amount of amusement. The putting the young man to sleep and placing him in Weber Bros. show window was done as had been advertised. A cot bed was brought on the stage and Douglass Reese, who travels with Mr. Lee came forth ready for his long nap. A pass of the hand in front of Douglass' face was all that was needed to have him in the land of nod in a second's time. He was put on the couch and taken to the store where a large and interested crowd awaited the sleeper's appearance. A few minutes was required to arrange the young man in the window and when the curtains were drawn the curious crowd surged forward.

The crowd became so excited and anxious to see everything that it required the most vigorous efforts on the part of Officer Walsh to prevent those in front from being pushed through the show window. The curtains were drawn and a board nailed across the window. Until a late hour a crowd of people watched the sleeper and the comments of believers and the jeers of the skeptics mingled strangely.

The young man will sleep until 8.30 o'clock this evening when he will be awakened at the opera house. The following committee spent the night in the store at the request of Prof. Lee: Arthur M. Robinson, Frank Rossman, Daniel Reagan, P. J. Mullen and Charles Duroche.

TO SKEPTICS.

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You have a right to disbelieve our claims to have Golf Suits equal in material, in tailoring and in fit to your tailors best work if you've not investigated our claims.

Why not do so and see for yourself the mighty strides we have made in the past dozen years in the Cutting-made - ready - to - put - on clothes.

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Tilbury Bicycle Gloves, just enough protection $1.00 the pair.

Leather Belts 25c, 50, 75 and $1.00.

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—John [illegible] Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 11, 1896

ENGLAND TIRED OF FREE TRADE.

W[illegible] England [illegible] adopted free trade she [illegible] up with the belief that she was going to swing the whole world into [illegible] ideas of her cherished Cobden [illegible] keep it there. She has had [illegible] upon other countries in [illegible] to be sure, but it has proved [illegible] for those countries which [illegible] even partially to it.

S[illegible] has tried with all means possible to [illegible] other countries into the snare, [illegible] trying to escape from it herself. It was English money and English [illegible] more than anything else that [illegible] the almost fatal ensnaring of this country in its last [illegible] folly. Fortunately for us the fatal step was not so pronounced as she had hoped it would be, but she congratulated herself that it was at least a step that was soon to be followed by longer and more rapid strides toward the trap she had set.

But this country has had enough of it in the [illegible] it has had and in the comparatively short time it has suffered, which has taken England years to come to the point of acknowledging that free trade is not good for herself, however excellent a thing she may consider it for others to [illegible] with to her benefit and their own sorrow.

She has not yet swung the world into line with her theories and plans. In fact England stands today as the only free trade country in the world and her socalled free trade is but a partial free trade at that.

And now she is tired of that. There is now in session in London a congress of the chambers of commerce of the British [illegible] trying to formulate plans for [illegible] free trade overboard and establishing a protective system. The system [illegible] Mr. Chamberlain is advocating is [illegible] the exact counterpart of the true American idea, which has been sneered at and denounced so vigorously but [illegible] over there.

England has seen her agricultural interests [illegible], while her manufacturers [illegible] enabled to continue to run their [illegible] only by grinding down wages to a [illegible] impossible limit; the same experience that our farmers, manufacturers and laborers have been passing through in a milder form since the reduction of the tariff.

And now what England wants or what the [illegible] part of the English people represented by Mr. Chamberlain wants, is free trade throughout the British Empire and protection from everything outside [illegible]. What the United States wants is [illegible] trade among its own states [illegible] reasonable [illegible] from a competition [illegible] only by the oppression and degradation of labor in foreign countries.

[illegible] effects of this change in the [illegible] are pointedly [illegible] the Boston Commercial Bulletin as follows:

[illegible] other Mr. Chamberlain's idea will [illegible] accomplished fact. We do not [illegible] Honorable gentleman [illegible] to this country in [illegible] his [illegible] but we [illegible] his [illegible] and admire [illegible] which he is throwing [illegible] Britain [illegible]

[illegible] this policy on the United States [illegible] the British [illegible] to supply the [illegible] they never can raise [illegible] with a [illegible] on this side [illegible] our power to make such [illegible] as will open the [illegible] to our [illegible] on terms [illegible] to our own producers. This is one difference between protection and free trade. In the former case we are [illegible] for advantages, in the latter we give everything and get nothing. That's the way England is finding out the thing works."

T[illegible] WORK OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

[illegible] a month to come into the [illegible] over the telegraph [illegible] St. Louis but [illegible] in saying [illegible] question had [illegible] a Republican [illegible] rumors [illegible] shown to [illegible] and implying [illegible] committee [illegible]

[illegible] Hon. W. Murray Crane, one of the [illegible] in St. Louis [illegible] William Russell Allen of Pittsfield, the latter gentleman being the owner of the Southern hotel, which may be called the most influential hotel of the city. And to the importance of the situation these two gentlemen were quickly in [illegible] and at work to avert the threatened blow of an incited color prejudice.

The result of their work is modestly stated in the following dispatch from Mr. Crane to the Springfield Republican:

SOUTHERN HOTEL,
ST. LOUIS, Midnight, June 10.

William Russell Allen of Pittsfield, who owns the Southern hotel, happened to be here and noticed the importance of the situation, and led off with his hotel in admitting colored delegates, and was instrumental in persuading the other hotels to adopt the same course, so that all are now taking delegates regardless of color. I know that Mr. Allen and his friends would appreciate it if your paper would give the southern one credit, which, under the circumstances, it merits.

W. MURRAY CRANE.

By the prompt and timely work of Berkshire men, the Republicans and all those working for the just treatment of all men, regardless of color or creed, again have been given reason to realize the healthful influence and power of Berkshire.

In this alert and skillful action Mr. Crane has averted a disaffection that might have spread with most disastrous results into a party calamity. Again he has earned the gratitude of his national party as he many times over in the past has earned all that his party in Massachusetts can give him.

The Bennington Banner endorses the sentiments expressed in the TRANSCRIPT in regard to the infamous "line house" by republishing in full the recent editorial "A Disgrace to Two States" and says:

"There is probably no worse den of iniquity in either Berkshire county, Mass., or in Bennington county than the notorious "State Line House," which has long been allowed to exist on the line between those two counties. Both as a disorderly house and a rum hole, its character is of the blackest, and it should at once be suppressed. It is difficult to see how the officials can longer neglect this matter, after the two occurrences there, during the past month, that have attracted the attention of the people of both Bennington and Berkshire counties and outraged their feelings. The officials of both counties should make a concerted effort to suppress the place, and it is to be hoped that they will."

Under the disguise of an innocent bit of description there was recently sent to this paper from another city for publication, mingled in with other descriptions so as not to be noticeable, what proved to be a narrow and petty criticism of popular and deserving fairs, one church being singled out of all the others for unjust treatment. It was an underhanded piece of work, but it can do no harm in this section where all church fairs are managed in a tasteful manner and where they have always been recognized as worthy helpers in good works.

AN OLD FIRM DISSOLVED.

Samuel Vadner Has Decided to Make His Home in Salt Lake City.

The firm of S. Vadner & Brother, wagon and sleigh manufacturers and dealers in harnesses, blankets, robes, etc., has been dissolved and the business will be continued at the old stand between Main and Centre streets by Edmond Vadner.

The firm began business in North Adams in 1871 and has been very successful. It early acquired the reputation of doing honest and reliable work, and this reputation has been retained through all the succeeding years. The business has grown with the growth of the city and is today one of the most substantial and flourishing concerns of the kind in this part of Berkshire.

Owing to ill health, Samuel Vadner last year sold his pleasant home at the corner of East Quincy and Pleasant streets and left in the fall with his family for the far West, intending, in fact, to go to California. They stopped at Salt Lake City, where the climate proved agreeable and helpful to Mr. Vadner, who placed himself under the care of a physician there. The California trip was given up and the winter was spent in Salt Lake City. Mr. Vadner finds his health much improved this spring and is so well satisfied with the place that he has decided to make his home there.

This decision takes from North Adams an enterprising and honorable business man and a respected citizen, but all will be glad to know that Mr. Vadner has found a place where his health is likely to be much better than it could be here, and it is the hope of many friends that he may live to enjoy for many years his well-earned competency.

EAST QUINCY STREET.

Many Improvements are Noticeable Along that Pleasant and Sightly Thoroughfare.

The spirit of improvement seems to have taken possession of the residents of East Quincy street.

F. E. Hike, who owns four houses near the top of the hill, one of which he occupies, has put them in thorough repair and given them fresh coats of paint, so that they look as bright and handsome as new houses.

Charles Tower, who lives just opposite, has completed very material alterations and improvements on his house and given it a very becoming new dress of paint.

Elijah Temple has completed a handsome barn in the rear of his residence a little farther up the hill.

John Pollard has been improving the high terrace in the rear of his houses.

E. H. Beer has not yet finished the work on his house, which is being remodeled and considerably enlarged, but when all is complete the improvement outside and in will be very pronounced.

C. J. Parkhurst has added a broad piazza to his house, extending across the south end and west side, and is now painting the house and also his barn. The appearance of this place will be far better than before when the work is done.

The new house at the corner of East Quincy and Meadow streets, built and owned by W. H. Pritchard, is an ornament to the street and one of the best-looking three-tenement houses in the city.

With so many improvements completed and in progress, East Quincy street is by no means at the tail of the procession, and its residents are to be congratulated on its general air of thrift and prosperity.

Royal Arcanum Entertainment.

Berkshire council, No. 839, Royal Arcanum, will give an entertainment next Monday evening in their rooms adjoining Odd Fellows' hall, and each member is not only requested to be present himself with his wife or lady, but he is requested to invite one or two friends with their ladies. The entertainment will be of a musical and literary character, and a social will follow the rendition of the program.

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Corrected June 8, 1896.

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Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, b5.18, 7.23, 9.53, c10.50, 11.44, a. m.; 2.21, 14.10, 7.00 p. m., c2.00 p. m.

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b Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—6.20, 8.00, 9.55 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 5.05, 7.00.

Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.50 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.55 2.35, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.

Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 3.50, 7.50, p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.15, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.15, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.45, 6.15, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.

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WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.05, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.

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*To Zylonite only.

On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1.30 p. m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 5.45 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

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Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
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Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Prof. Lee at the Columbia.

Meeting of members of Tenth Regiment at G. A. R. hall to complete arrangments for the coming reunion.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A daughter was born June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marriett of Eagle street.

—The Republican delegation train will reach this city Friday night at 8.45 instead of 9.45, as was stated by mistake.

—F. S. Smith has moved from Wall street to the house on Park avenue which he recently bought of S. A. Kemp.

—The members of the Girl's Friendly society of St. John's church will have a picnic at Cole's grove Saturday afternoon

—The Pittsfield Young Men's Christian association Bicycle club will attend the Pilgrims' tournement Saturday in this city.

—The strawberry festival given by the King's Daughters of the Congregational church Wednesday evening was well patronized and netted the society about $10.

—St. Paul Commandery, K. T., will be presented a stand of colors this evening by the wives of the members. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be had.

—Edgar LeBarron of Petersburg, N. Y., has been engaged to take charge of matters on the summit of Greylock this season and will soon move up. The repairs on the mountain road will probably be finished this week.

—The new officers of St. Paul Commandery, K. T., will be installed Friday evening by Past Commander Daniel Upton of Adams, assisted by Past Commander George F. Miller of this city.

—A daughter was born June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. F. Sturges Allen of New York city. Mrs. Allen is the daughter of L. W. White of this city and has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement.

—Mrs. Martha A. Northam Wadsworth died at Traverse City, Mich., a few days ago, aged 89 years. She was born and reared in Williamstown and was among the pioneers of Michigan, having emmigrated to that state while Indians were still common there.

—Miss Decker who instructed the children in the Mystic Midgets production was entertained at the chapel of the Universalist church Wednesday evening by the young people, who took part in the play. A pretty gold souvenier spoon was presented to Miss Decker.

—Letters advertised in North Adams, Mass., postoffice for week ending June 9, 1896: Mrs. Esdras Baron, Miss Bessie S. Barnes, Mrs. Jennie Cheiver, Mrs. Mona, Devalia, Mrs. Ellen Harrington, Mrs. Joseph Welsh, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Chas. W. Bond, Warren C. Chilson, F. H. Douglas, Eddie Duval, B. S. Ripley, S. D. Thompson, Framer R. Williams.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. W. E. Tefft and Mrs. C. M. Boswell of Amsterdam, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, 25 Hall street.

Miss Nellie Schuster of Adams has graduated from the shorthand department of Bliss Business college. Owen F. Callahan of North Adams graduated from the business department.

Mrs. Mark Couch entertains the Church street school teachers at her home Friday night.

Miss Helena Wilson has resigned her position as teacher at State street school.

To Visit Pittsfield.

Bradley C. Newell, the Vermont black smith who possesses remarkable healing powers, will be at Pittsfield Friday afternoon and Saturday, reducing his charge to $2 per patient. This will be his last trip in Western Massachusetts, as he sails June 29 for Europe, going with the Ancient and Honorables of Boston, of which he is a member. Doubtless his time at Pittsfield will be well occupied.

DANTE AND BEATRICE

INFLUENCE OF WOMAN AS SHOWN IN THE POET'S LIFE STORY.

All the Great Poets Received the Best Inspiration From Woman—"The One Star Kissed Summit That Was Never Out of Sight"—Dante's Character.

M. M. Mangasarian's lecture before the Society of Ethical Culture of Chicago told of the life and character of the author of "Inferno" and the influence of Beatrice upon the great Italian. Following is a condensed report of the lecture:

Dante Alighieri was the morning star of the renaissance. He was one of the principal causes, as well as the most distinguished product, of that glorious awakening of Europe out of the long sleep of the middle ages. When he was born, Thomas Aquinas, Roger Bacon, St. Louis and Charles Martel were living, and when he died Petrarch and Boccaccio were about to enter school.

The turning point in Dante's life was his meeting with Beatrice at the age of 9. The impression produced upon his mind by her is one of the most significant and romantic chapters in the history of literature. Beatrice was more than a mere woman to him. Art, religion, Italy—these three great ideas became flesh and blood in her. She was his ideal incarnate. The way to paradise lay through her eyes, and all the music of heavenly voices met and melted into an inexpressible symphony in her voice.

Dante had the true poetic temperament. He was dominated by his imagination, and being sensitive as a plant the impressions he received from his surroundings passed into the substance of his soul.

All the great poets have received their best inspiration from woman. In Homer woman is pure melody; in Shakespeare she is perfection—Imogen, Desdemona, Cordelia; in Goethe it is Gretchen who represents the "eternal womanly" leading on the human race, and in Dante it is Beatrice who calls forth his highest powers. Love and art belong to woman. Woman and artist are synonymous terms. It is only when man is born anew in the image of woman that he can become an artist. Very truly the Greeks made the muses feminine, and every immortal singer before he sweeps his hand over his lyre, before he strings his thought in the fetters of meter and rhyme, invokes the muses—the feminine element in the universe.

The lesson of Dante and Beatrice is that it is woman who spurs man to action and greatness. "It is my hope that I shall yet write concerning her what hath not before been written of any woman," says Dante, and this hope with its persistence led him through hell and purgatory to heaven.

Dante was but a child when *he first met* little Beatrice, but even then the voice of Beatrice, so different from his, so much more musical, with depth and distance in her soft accents; her eyes so dreamy looking, so fascinating, he could not look away from them; her form, so graceful, so spiritual; her conversation, so pure, so natural; a child of divinity, a guest angel from the heavens beyond the clouds, a glowing sunbeam that had wandered to the earth and shot into his heart, a quivering drop of dew from the lips of God, reflecting like a mirror all the joy and peace of life, inspired him to "Vita Nuova."

Later in life, while walking on the street, he met her again, now developed into loving womanhood. She greeted him with a smile. Dante lived to be a great sufferer, he was sentenced to be burned alive and wandered from city to city, a beggar and an exile, but the memory of that meeting, that greeting, that smile, tarried with him as the only piece of blue in his sky which was never concealed by clouds or darkness—the one star kissed summit that shone before him and was never out of sight.

The love of Dante was not a sensuous love, but the devotion of the mind to truth and beauty. *It was love chastened by sorrow*, mellowed and deepened by contemplation. It was not a feverish, fitful, capricious love, but calm, true and serene. All he craved was the privilege to contemplate her face, to keep her image graven on his heart. Dante's love was purer than that of Abelard for Heloise, than that of Petrarch for the beautiful Laura—far superior to any conception of it in Boccaccio. "Whensoever she appeared before me," he writes, "I had no enemy left on earth. The flame of charity kindled in me caused me to forgive all who had ever offended me." Virgil tells him in purgatory that love must be so pure as to be of all virtues the seed. Love is defined as a spiritual motion, a flame which ever upward strives.

In religion Dante was a Catholic with Protestant tendencies. When examined by St. Peter at the gates of paradise he gives answers which show him to be a theologian as well as a philosopher. He has tried all the paths of philosophy, pagan and Christian, but, fatigued and disappointed, returns to throw himself into the arms of faith. He demands, therefore, the unconditional subordination of the reason to revelation.

The character of Dante is not very attractive to us. He had the passion of an Italian. Revenge was sweet to his soul. He was at times unpardonably vindictive in his partisan warfare and even nauseating in the language he uses about his enemies in describing their torments in hell. The portraits of Dante invariably represent him with a curl of disdain upon his lips, a scowl on his face, which the darkness of the inferno made darker, but which heaven's light and music could not dispel. "See him, his black hair crisped in the fire as he passed through hell," said the women when they met him on the streets, and others in Verona, observing his downcast look, whispered to each other, "There goes the man who has seen hell."

But Dante was the child of his times He was cradled in a storm and suckled at the bosom of an age perhaps the most violent in the history of Italy.

Dante was at first a Guelph—that is to say, a supporter of democracy and the church.

The tragic element predominates in Dante's life. Sorrow is his altar, and from his pen flow tears and blood. He suffers from the malady of the ideal. In his own words, "the stinging force of a new thirst" torments him. He is like Emerson's hero, who is *not fed on sweets*, but daily his own heart he eats.

Touching Consistency.

Prison Visitor—Ah! Here is a cell that is so tidily kept that it reveals evidences of refinement. And that beautifully worked motto of "Home, Sweet Home," on the farther wall—is it possible that that is the handiwork of the occupant of this cell?

Warden—It is, sir.

P. V.—Wonderful! And for what offense against the law can such a man be confined?

Warden—Just wife beating, that's all.—Boston Courier.

Art and Instinct.

There was a young girl of Detroit
Who hunted a mouse for to draw it,
But she never could tell
What it looked like, for—well,
She fainted as soon as she saw it.
—New York Press.

Between the Ties.

"Speaking of 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out," said the weary and wayworn erstwhile Polonius, "it ain't a marker to 'Hamlet' with the Ghost left out."

And the Rialto was 400 miles away.—Indianapolis Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

No applause over the fetes in Moscow has yet been heard from the mines of Siberia.—Baltimore American.

It may be a word and a blow with your Uncle Samuel, but when the word comes first the blow is seldom necessary.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The worm is at work in oats and corn, and tuberculosis has been discovered in blooded cattle. And still no word from the peach crop.—Detroit Free Press.

The Long Beach Eye describes the late fire as an "empyrosis." Will some of our esteemed exchanges please shove their teeth into that?—Pasadena (Cal.) Star.

It is at this season of the year that young men who do not know how to manage sailboats invite their friends to take a sail with them.—New Orleans *Picayune*.

Spain's "great sacrifices to preserve her honor" and continue to rule Cuba remind one of nothing so much as a tenderfoot on a bucking bronko.—New York Recorder.

The daughter of a livery stable keeper in New York went out to ride on a bicycle and returned with a broken leg. Thus do the gods punish filial ingratitude.—Buffalo Express.

What each nation would like most just now is to see two other nations get into a naval war and put the modern battleship to a test before any more are built.—San Francisco Call.

A Charleston (S. C.) paper refuses to believe that Boston people cook beans, pork and molasses together and eat the resultant compound. But civilization long ago outgrew the narrow confines of hog and hominy.—Boston Globe.

An attempt has been made in an Ohio town to pass a law compelling men to report to their wives at 11 o'clock at night. The wives would prefer a law making every man report at 7 a. m. to somebody for a day's work.—St. Louis Republic.

A Spokane man has patented a device for tipping the hat. Now if some one would *only invent some equally* easy way of tipping the Pullman porter he would stand a chance for a better monument than the one on Bunker Hill.—Grand Forks Plain Dealer.

Lives in a Rocking Chair.

Oakland has a taxpayer whose home is nothing more or less than an antiquated rocking chair, and who has astonished the authorities by obeying an ordinance which, it was thought, would serve to end his peculiar ways if enforced. The eccentric resident is a Chinese named Chang Wee, and he repairs cane seated chairs for a livelihood.

Chang Wee covers a great deal of territory and does not consider it worth while to establish himself in a house. So he carries a sample chair with him upon his back, and when meal time or night overtakes him he plants himself down wherever he chances to be and enjoys a repast of rice and prunes or goes to sleep for the night. Chang is partial to highways, and many people have been puzzled to see him huddled up in his chair at the side of some suburban road calmly waiting for the morrow.

Some time ago Chang was told that he could not occupy the streets at night unless he hung out a lantern, for the law was explicit on the point that obstructions should be indicated by lights after dusk. This did not discourage the Chinese, and he at once secured a beacon, which he hangs from the back of his chair now upon retiring.

Chang is a property holder and owns a lot, in partnership with another Chinese, on East Fourteenth street. Nevertheless he considers himself too poor to afford a place in which to sleep and eat. He walks through Alameda and Contra Costa counties repairing chairs and makes fair wages thereby.

Among the Chinese of this city he is looked upon with suspicion, for they consider his ways radically inconsistent and absurd. Nevertheless Chang Wee is making a good living and saving all but a mite of it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Moon Mirror.

The block of glass which is to be made into a vast mirror for the big telescope which is to be one of the features of the exhibition of 1900 has just arrived in Paris from Belgium, where it has been cast. This immense telescope is to bring the moon to an apparent distance of 50 kilometers from the earth and is being constructed under the direction of M. Francis Deloncle. The polishing of the glass for the mirror of the telescope will be done in Paris.

Spread of Disease.

In view of the fact that there has been a great deal of agitation on the subject of spreading disease by burial the following statement from an eminent physician will be found interesting: "Carcasses of animals infected with different diseases were buried as nearly as human bodies would have been. Bacilli of cholera could no longer be found in the remains after 28 days; those of typhoid fever disappeared after 96 days; those of tuberculosis after 123 days; those of tetanus were very virulent after 234 days, but disappeared after 361 days, while the anthrax bacilli continued in force to the end of the year of investigation. In none of these diseases, save that of anthrax, did the germs find their way to the surrounding soil and water."—New York Ledger.

TOWN TALK.

L. W. White, jeweler, is offering a great bargain on a high grade $100 bicycle. Perfect one nearly new.

Are You Going To Nantucket.

Having leased a cottage at Nantucket for the months of June, July, August and September, and being able to occupy it but two months of that time, I will lease it to any one desiring to visit that popular summer resort for the balance of the month of June, or the month of September, or for any portion of those months at a nominal rate. The cottage is pleasantly located within five minutes' walk of the steamboat wharf and the post-office. It is completely furnished, has four sleeping rooms and all necessaay utensils for housekeeping. Call on or address E. E. BYAM, Hoosac Valley News, North Adams, Mass.

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Miss Lord of Pittsfield will be at Mrs Frank Eaton's No. 2 Phillips street on Wednesday, June 10 prepared to receive orders for infants and childrens dress making, also all kinds of fine sewing.

BORN.

In New York city, June 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. Sturges Allen, and granddaughter to L. W. White of this city.

In this city, June 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marriett.

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Experienced girl to do housework in small family, 3 Hall st.

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Public Typewriting and Shorthand solicited. Miss Edith M. Blanchard, Sheriff Moloney's office, N. A. Savings Bank bldg.

The Greylock Association wish to secure a family to take charge of the house on the Summit of Greylock and to entertain visitors. For further particulars apply to J. H. Flagg.

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TO RENT.

Small shop on Center street. S. P. Thayer.

A few privileges at Cole's Grove Williamstown. Inquire of W. F. Orr, North Adams.

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NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.
W. G. CADY, Chairman,
JAS. E. HUNTER,
GEO. W. CRACE.

LOST.

Fox-terrier pup, Last Wednesday. Brown head, small spot on hind leg. Reward will be paid for its return to E. R. Porter, corner Dover street and Elmwood ave.

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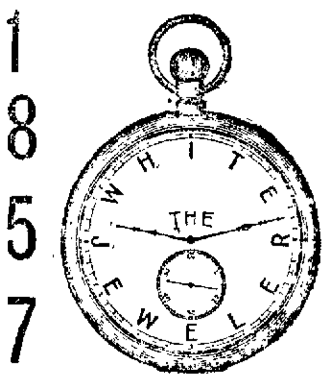
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Any person having such land to lease may communicate with the board, stating location and price.

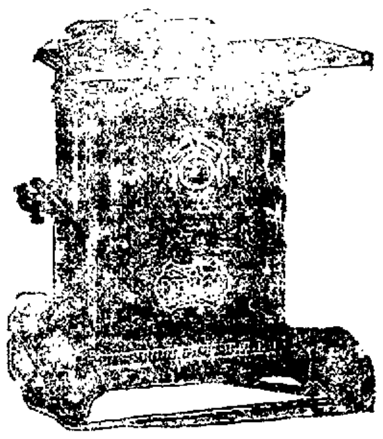
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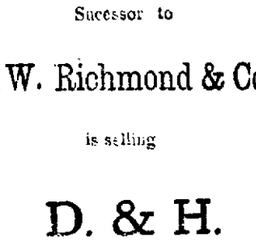
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Program for the Regular Prize Speaking Contests of the Term at the High School Friday Afternoon---Death of Mrs. Jeremiah P. Tinney---A Half Dozen Cases in Court this Morning---Machinery Being Set up at the Mannessman Cycle Tube Works---Miss Euphemia Kershaw Thrown From Her Bicycle and Slightly Injured---Other News in and About Town.

Mrs. Jeremiah Tinney Dead.

Mrs. Jeremiah P. Tinney, widow of Josiah Tinney, died at her home on School street about 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Tinney was born in Savoy December 17, 1815, a daughter of Benjamin and Fannie W. Bourne, and was consequently eighty years of age. She came to this town with her parents when sixteen years old. She was married in 1834, and she and her husband lived happily until August 29, 1878, when Mr. Tinney died. Of this union only one child was born, Dwight B. Tinney, who resided with his mother until her death.

Mrs. Tinney was a member of no church and not a regular attendant of any but lived the life of an exemplary Christian in her home-like manner, doing good in her own way and making hosts of friends who reverence her memory. Her death was a result of her old age. She is survived by her son and a sister, Miss Harriet P. Bourne, who resides at the family home on School street, where the deceased lady passed the last fifty-one years of her life. The only other local relatives are a nephew and a niece, Manley H. Bourne and Mrs. Hattie Simmons.

The funeral will occur from her late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and Rev. H. B. Foskett will officiate.

Prize Speaking Contests.

The regular prize speaking contests for the present term will be held at the high school Friday afternoon. There are seven speakers for the teachers' medal for which girls alone are eligible and four for the Shaw medal. The winners of these contests will be announced from the stage of the opera house on graduation night, two weeks from today. Following is the program:

"Conquest of the American Impracticable,"..... Ralph Williams.
"The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold,"..... Kate A. Curran
"A Christmas Gift,"..... Christine Sivles.
"The Prisoner for Debt,"..... Jessie Harrington.
"Loss of the Arctic,"..... Edna Bowen.
"Ulysses,"..... Jessie Fairfield.
"The Duty of the American Scholar,"..... Nelson Martin.
"What is a Minority?"..... J. Frank Russell.
"The Moor's Revenge,"..... Hannah Baildon.
"The Healing of the Daughter of Jairus,"..... Eva Southworth.
"Worse than Civil War,"..... Frank Bowen.

Machinery Beginning to Come.

Machinery for the Mannesmann Cycle Tube works has begun to arrive at Zylonite and workmen are setting it up. Only that to be used in the machine shop is put up yet but now that the start has been made it will not be long before the plant will be completely equipped and the interest to have the plant in running order by the first of August will probably be carried out.

The work on the reservoir is getting on fast.

In Court This Morning.

Anthony Clark came into court this morning and retracting his plea of not guilty to a charge of drunkenness, was fined $5.

Michael Demarin was arrested at Savoy Wednesday night for disturbing the peace and paid a fine of $12 this morning.

Thomas F. Riley and James Harrison were each fined $5 for drunkenness.

Charles F. Carter and George W. Fuller pleaded guilty to the same charge and were placed on probation for six months.

Thrown From Her Bicycle.

Miss Euphemia Kershaw and James Morton, while riding bicycles at Renfrew Wednesday evening, collided and Miss Kershaw was thrown heavily to the ground. It was thought at first that she was dangerously hurt but although severely bruised it was found that her injuries were not serious.

James Carroll of Arlington, N. J., is in town.

David Crosier is moving from the house behind the town hall to the Crandall block on Center street.

The selectmen have drawn their jurymen for the July term of the superior court.

Miss K. Green of Brooklyn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green.

Major R. A. Whipple is moving from Buena Vista to the Crandall block on Main street.

Fred R. Shaw, C. Fred Smith and John S. Adams attended the meeting in Pittsfield today of the Episcopal archdeaconry of Springfield diocese.

There will be a red hot base ball fight on the Renfrew grounds Friday afternoon between the wine clerks of Adams and North Adams. Whoever umpires the game will hardly be a safe risk for any Accident Insurance company.

Quite a few Adams people attended the opening of the new hotel in Savoy Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Misses Mina Bailey and Sylvia A. Parker are the delegates from St. Paul's Universalist church to the Winchester convention at Shelburne Falls, June 17 and 10.

The committee in charge of the Grand Army's camp-fire which occurs Friday evening has received notification of the intention of the department commander and his staff to be present.

Large stock of sailor's at great reduction. Mrs. L. A. Tucker, 20 Eagle street.

New York papers can be had at Adams now at 11.17 a. m. Address order to L. A. Cole.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 522.

Wanted.—3 or 4 good carpenters for putting up interior oak finish. Apply to C. A. Chisholm, Berkshire Mill No. 3, Adams, Mass.

CHESHIRE.

The football playing in front of the postoffice by the young fellows evenings is very amusing.

Arthur Blush the new landlord is here furnishing the newly finished rooms at the Hoosac Valley house. His brother will assist him in the effort to make this public place an attraction for miles about.

Hosea Beach and wife of Berlin, N. Y., are at Elbert Phelps.

Mrs. Martha Simmons of Lanesboro is at Mrs. M. O. Cole's.

Mrs. Henry Roncoe and son Charles went to Boston and then to Old Orchard Beach Wednesday for a vacation of several weeks.

The streets are so very dark these nights that personal collisions occur. The few lamps which are left burning have little effect.

The John Leland Cheese Co., have about doubled the amount of milk received since starting or nearly 2000 lbs.

There will be a dance and ball at Dean's hall Friday evening.

Tickets can be had on the 15th, to North Adams and return for 30 cents the full fare 45 cents.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Episcopal Sale.

The parish room of the Episcopal church was well filled between 4 and 10 o'clock, Wednesday. Ice cream and cake, candy, flowers, lemonade and tea, and fancy articles were for sale. The money taken in amounted to $165. The room was very prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. R. J. Wilbur, '97, sang several bass solos and was accompanied on the piano by P. M. Brown, '98. Lewis Perry, '98, sold several things at auction at the close of the evening.

A. B. Rudd, '95, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is in town.

Miss Gertrude M. Nanson of Covington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. B. Irving Houghton.

The Misses Mather are the guests of their brother, Dr. F. J. Mather.

Miss Marjorie Burr of Vassar is home for the summer vacation.

A. E. Evens has been unfortunate in losing a pair of spectacles in a case. The finder will confer a great favor by returning them to Mr. Evens at the National bank.

Large stock of sailor's at great reduction. Mrs. L. A. Tucker, 20 Eagle street.

To Rent.—A desirable tenement of four rooms on John Street. Inquire of Thomas Murphy, John street.

BLACKINTON.

Field Day at Blackinton July 4.

The county field day of the Father Mathew societies to be held at Blackinton on July 4, promises to be the grandest affair in the county on that day. It will bring together the largest number of athletes ever assembled in the county, all strictly amatuer. Pittsfield and Hoosick Falls will meet in a baseball contest. North Adams society alone expects to send over forty athletes to participate in the running, jumping, pole vault, putting shot, hurdle races and hop step and jump. In addition to the North Adams team many of the other societies have been in training for the different events. There will also be exhibition drills, a tug-of-war for a special prize, and many other events of interest beside the sports. Music will be furnished by the Williamstown cornet band. Excursions will be run from Pittsfield and Bennington, Vt., Greenfield, Troy and Hoosick Falls. The Blackinton society were voted the field day by a special committee appointed at the county convention. All the societies in the county were represented and voted unanamously to hold an annual field day. So the local society are working hard to make it a grand success.

The street parade will start at 10 a. m. sharp and will be made up of the visiting societies, cadets, bands and drum corps. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks. The park where the sports are to be held is one of the prettiest spots and well adapted for such an affair being convenient to railway and electric cars, so with good weather July 4 promises to be a red letter day for the village of Blackinton and the Berkshire County Temperance union.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr of New York city are visiting Gideon Watts and family.

Miss Mary E. Pincombe of Wickford, R. I., is enjoying a vacation in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pincombe.

Lake Cosayuna, N. Y., seems to be the favorite resort for our local fishermen. Frank B. Richards, Albert Bressette, D. J. Mahoney, Frank Gore and E. W. Blackinton are our representatives there at present.

O. A. Archer is to act as chairman of the Massachusetts delegation at the Mock Republican convention at North Adams next Tuesday evening. The convention promises to be a very interesting affair.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the chapel Thursday evening for 10 cents by the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the piano fund.

Mrs. Edwin Wilcox and children have returned from Jersey city.

Whitney Bros. are building the foundation for a four tenement house for Edward Barnford.

Clarence O'Dell of Richview avenue is improving the appearance of his house with a coat of paint.

Mrs. Patrick McDermott is remodeling her barn into a tenement.

WHITINGHAM.

Ernest Baker of Niagara came Tuesday to visit with his father and sisters and many friends for a short time.

Mrs. Joseph Dix has purchased a bicycle and is learning to ride it.

L. H. Sawyer's horses took another little excursion all by themselves last Tuesday. They were frightened by a noise in the mill and ran till caught by William Parker near his house.

A party of six couples went from Davis bridge to the top of Haystack last Saturday.

LINE.

Mr. and Mrs Stearns of Ashburnham are visiting at E. G. Woodard's.

The grip plague appears to be here again.

Joseph Underwood is stopping at Line having quit work for John Churchill. The latter has transferred his farm to Mr. Bullock.

The fields will soon be white with daisies. We never saw such fields of red sorrel as this season has produced.

A few hills of potatoes in blossom can be seen in the writers yard.

Some of the farmers have bought weeders which resemble the old man kille horse rakes.

DAVIS MINE.

The long looked for, and much longed for, new road is being built at this place, but unluckily for the traveling public this new feature is neither convenient nor pleasant for man or beast. The object of this new road is hard to determine as it does not run near enough to any of the tenements to be handy for either butcher, baker or doctor; neither is it far enough removed from the engine houses which frighten so many horses.

C. B. Stranahan's wife and two sisters, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wessman, are here for the summer.

Mrs. Giacomo Fostini has very much improved her tenement with new paper and paint.

Mr. Betti, who was injured by the falling limb of a tree, has recovered and resumed work this week.

E. C. Vincent is working here with his handsome span of greys.

SAVOY.

You can earn twenty-five cents very easily by obtaining a new yearly subscriber to the WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT. By making a little effort considerable money can be earned in this way, and handsome prizes may be won. The subscription price is only $1.00 a year for this large paper of twelve pages.

Grover Burnett and Willie McCulloch visited friends in Adams last week.

Mrs. Theo Burnett who has been very sick is gaining rapidly.

Tyler Haskins who has been very sick at H. Tillon's has been moved to C. Carpenter's.

A party of students from Williams college, thirteen in number, drove to Savoy and took dinner at D. Haskins' on Saturday last. Prof. Dodd accompanied them.

Dr. Denning and wife of North Adams were at Mr. Haskins for a couple of days last week also Dr. Carr of North Adams.

F. L. Tower of North Adams and Edgar Tower and the Misses Greenslet of Florida and Miss Edith Hardy, a teacher in that place, visited at S. T. Blanchard's recently. Miss Hardy's home is at Andover, Mass.

Miss Sarah Sherman spent a few days with her sisters at her old home recently.

STAMFORD.

A fine deer came down near the main road just south of Augustus Eberts recently and was seen by Mr. Eberts' family. His little girl was going to Mr. Stropes' and seeing the deer became so frightened as to take two or three days to recover from her fright.

Moses Wright is building an addition to Rufus Tanner's house.

Walter Frame has returned to his home at Cummington, Oregon.

Miss Wood is visiting at Maplehurst.

We were very glad to see a word of praise given by the Clarksburg correspondent to one whose judicious expenditure of the town's money has given such satisfactory results as has road commissioner Stephens. Certainly the road from the state line to Briggsville is the finest it has been for years and Mr. Stephens says at less cost than for the last years. No one appreciates good roads in Clarksburg better than Stamfordians, and we gladly endorse your correspondent's praise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landry spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent from Keene, N. H., are visiting their cousin Mrs. C. L. Roberts of Clarksburg.

Last week C. L. Roberts and wife entertained Rev. W. C. Cook and Rev. Charles Rosecrans for a few days. Also received a visit from their son, Clinton L. Roberts and wife of Housatonic and Mrs. Robert's brother, Sanford Cook, with wife and daughters of Glendale.

Sunday, June 14, will be observed in our churches as children's Sunday, exercises being held in the M. E. church in the morning and in the Baptist church in the evening. Speaking by the children and much singing will probably occupy much of the service. The M. E. church will be closed Sunday evening to attend the exercises at the Baptist church.

Rev. John Landry preached to a large audience for that locality at the North school house last Sunday.

The largest barn in town was raised June 4, on the Niles farm bought by Mrs. Niles and McKendree Whitney last year. It is a solid, convenient structure costing from $2,000 to $2,500 and modern in its arrangements. Such propery adds much to the thirfty appearance of our Valley. About fifty of our townsmen gladly assisted in raising and were supplied with an abundance of fine lemonade, though within a few rods of the "line house" it is gratifying to state that from the time the raising commenced till after all had gone home it would have been impossible for anyone, if inclined to do so, to get a drink of any kind at that place. The credit of the closing of that house during those hours is due to Mrs. Niles' request to Gooden and Hourahan. A forcible by accepting the chairmanship on an important committee. She was very agreeably surprised on receiving at the close of the session a life size crayon portrait of Miss Frances E. Willard presented by the convention in recognition of her work as president. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Henry of Pittsfield, honorary president of the Pittsfield union.

example of the power of an earnest Christian woman over evil doers.

Rev. John Landry preached by request at Briggsville last Wednesday evening.

Arrangement have been made between the pastors of our churches to resume the monthly union service that have been dropped for a few months and the first will be held in the Baptist church about July 1.

Sheriff Wilson was in our village Wednesday night subpœnaing several of our young men as witness to Bennington county court now in session at Manchester.

Albert Fuller was able to stand on his feet and walk a little last Tuesday, the first time for nearly eight weeks and his complete recovery is now looked for. Too much credit cannot be given Dr. Nichols for the manner he has handled this critical case and brought the boy out without either hip or spinal trouble. Much anxety in this direction has been felt by the parents, and not without good reason.

A. H. Fuller's family are all getting better.

Deacon Charles Roberts, Rev. W. Cook and Albert Sanford were chosen as delegates from the Baptist church to the Pittsfield convention Tuesday.

Dr. Lane who has preached here and also gave the Memorial address is to be ordained at Pittsfield Baptist church Wednesday.

Taeresea Ebert is getting better and hopes to resume her duties in school next week.

A fine rain was given us Sunday and Monday doing much good to all vegetation.

"Children's Day" will be celebrated in both churches next Sunday June 11, at the M. E. in the morning and at the Baptist in the evening.

Fifty men, perhaps more, attended the raising of Kenney Whitney's new barn Thursday afternoon.

P. Morrisey who is attending court at Manchester spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor of Somerset are stopping at their son's, John Tudor.

A. H. Fuller took charge of the Sunday school in the absence of the superintendent last Sunday.

The town library is open every Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

NORTH POWNAL.

The outlook for a poor hay crop has been the cause of farmers sowing more fodder corn than usual. This is a better plan than buying hay at a high price to winter stock. Either way is rather expensive for the farmer.

The ladies of the Willing Workers will give an ice cream and strawberry social at Wesleyan hall, Thursday afternoon and evening from 5 to 8 p. m.; concert at 8 p. m.; supper 15 cents, ice cream extra. The president requests that all members of the Willing Workers be present at Wesleyan hall at 3.30 p. m., as some important business must be transacted before the supper.

Brownell Wilcox has purchased some Milburn wheels for his farm wagon. H. H. Stewart, through his son Addison, purchased a new Milburn farm wagon last week also Medore Beasonette purchased a new wagon last week of the same make. These wagons were purchased of Albert Dean of this place who has sold four new Milburn farm wagons in the past few days.

The rain of the past few days has been appreciated by farmers very much but came to late too late to do the hay crop much good.

HEMLOCK BROOK.

Mrs. Blanche Edwards of Troy has been the guest of her cousin, Blanche Pease.

We are sorry to report that the relapse of Henry J. Pease has left him more feeble than before. During the past week the fever that came on caused delirium and he seems to improve but very little. At this writing, however, he is somewhat better, and by careful nursing may regain the degree of strength that was his a few weeks ago. The principal cause of this last attack was over-exertion.

Mrs. Edward Noyes spent last week visiting friends in Troy.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Warren S. Gardner of Troy and Miss Bertha Carner of Brunswick, N. Y. Mr. Gardner, who was in college here a few years ago, is now city editor of the Press and Knickerbocker at Albany, N. Y. Miss Carner has been a teacher in the Lansingburg schools.

Mrs. Anna Torrey, president of Berkshire county W. C. T. U., a position she has held with credit to herself and success to the cause for three years, resigned the office at the convention in Pittsfield last week, but continues work

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The funeral of Mrs. H. Green of Berlin took place last Thursday at the latter place. She was the mother of Mrs. Daniel Galusha, Jr., and of Mrs. Cora Galusha. Besides these, quite a number of others from this place attended the funeral.

We had the pleasure last Saturday of a half hours' ride to North Adams with Edwin Rogers whom we had not seen since his return from a trip through the South and West. The same genial, kindly face, the same hopeful and patriotic spirit, the same zeal in the cause of humanity and intelligence that instructs and entertains. And we hope to hear his noted lecture on New England and the Puritans here sometime next fall.

A strawberry festival at the Stone church Thursday evening. There is always plenty and a good company at these entertainments.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

News was received last week of the death of John Cranston Smith, which occurred May 23, at Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for nearly two years, but the immediate cause of death was paralysis. He will be remembered by many in this section as he was a native of Hancock, where he was born July 24, 1828. Mr. Smith went to Milwaukee in 1854, and had made his home in that place ever since. He retired from business about ten years ago, but previous to that time had been identified with the wholesale grocery trade—a period of thirty years. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. Hibbard of Milwaukee and Mrs. Townsend of New York city. Two brothers and two sisters also survive him, Hammond Smith of San Jose Cal., and Hiram Smith of this place and Miss Mariette Smith and Mrs. Abby Gardner both of Hancock.

Charles Sherman of North Adams was through this place last week taking statistics, under instructions from the State Board of Agriculture.

Frank Young has taken the job of doing a piece of wharfing against the river, on the place owned and occupied by Mrs. Sarah C. Smith.

The roads in this part of the town have recently been put in excellent condition under the direction of C. B. Cook and Selectman Sweet.

Walter Bryant and his force of workmen have been kalsomining the walls of the main audience room of the church this week, and will soon finish up the Sunday school room in like manner.

The new arrangement of the mail service, bringing two mails per day into the place was put into effect last Monday, and will continue four months.

The exercises for children's day, which were announced to take place next Sunday have for various reasons been postponed to Sunday evening, the 21.

The commemoration of the Lord's Supper was observed last Sunday morning. Professor Spring of Williams college assisted in the services of the communion.

William A. Morey and daughter, Miss Allie, are spending the week with friends in Easthampton and vicinity.

Old People.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]



BOSTON, June 11, 12 m. Washington Forecast for Massachusetts, Fair tonight and Friday; winds becoming northerly winds.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE

[illegible] p.m., New York City and Troy, N. Y., ex. Monday at [illegible] a.m. 8.20, New York City, Boston, Southern and West via Pittsfield [illegible] New York and West via Fitchburg R. R. [illegible] Troy, N. Y., 11.55, Brayville, Stamford and Shelburne Falls and Readsboro, Vt.

1.30 p.m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern States, Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.50, Florida, Mail, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2.15, Pittsfield 4.10, New York, Southern and Western States, 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Boston, Mass., 7.50, Williamstown, Williamstown and Blackinton, 8.05, Boston, Hoosac Tunnel Station and Way Stations, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Western Mass., Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany and Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany and Way Stations east and west of Pittsfield [illegible] 11.10 Fo lom

SUNDAY—9 a.m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R, New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

[illegible] p.m., Boston, Hoosac Tunnel, New York and Southern States, 7.10, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Hoosac Tunnel, Southern and Western States, 9.05, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 1.05, Boston Canada, Shelburne, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 2.15, Boston, Nashua, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonite and Southern Berkshire, 12 m., New York and all points West and South

2.30 p.m., Bridgeville Mass., Stamford, Hartsville and Readsboro, Vt., Florida, Mass., Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2.45, New York, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass., 5.00, Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and South, 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches New York, 7 a.m. 11.15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY—7 p.m., New York, Boston, Mailes Pittsfield, and all points West and South

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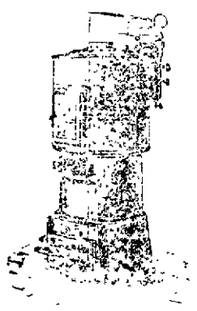
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GIVES UP THE FIGHT

Mr. Manley Concedes McKinley's Nomination on First Ballot.

NO VICE-PRESIDENCY FOR REED

The Maine Man Will Not Accept Second Place—Mark Hanna on Hand Urging a Compromise in the Financial Battle.

St. Louis, June 11.—The friends of Speaker Reed have given up the fight. The Hon. Joseph Manley of Maine dictated the following to the representative of the United Press last evening, and revised it before transmission: "In my judgment the convention will nominate Gov. McKinley on the first ballot for the presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result. The action of the national committee in its overwhelming vote on the Alabama case settled conclusively how the respective states which the members of the committee represent will vote in the convention. Mr. Reed's names will be presented to the convention, and he will be voted for and I am authorized to say that under no conditions or circumstances can he, or will he, accept the nomination for vice-president if it should be tendered to him. The great majority of the New England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed, but it is evident that the convention is for Gov. McKinley and will nominate him."

McKinleyites' Predictions Verified.

The claim of the McKinley managers that the contested delegations would result in the seating of the Ohio man's delegates has proven true and the protection advocate's friends controlled the national committee. By a vote of 38 to 6 the national committee seated the Buckley or "McKinley" delegation-at-large from Alabama as against the delegation headed by ex-Gov. Smith. Those voting for the Smith delegation were: Connecticut, Louisiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York and District of Columbia. Secretary Manley afterwards said he should be recorded as voting with the minority, which would make the result 37 to 7. Powell Clayton made the motion seating the Buckley delegates and the result was a victory for the McKinley element. The contesting delegation of the sixth Alabama district announced that they withdrew their protest. This allows the McKinley delegates—Daniel Cooper and Isaac Dawson—seats without a protest.

Seeking Compromise on Finance.

Mark Hanna is already taking a hand in the financial fight and has set on foot a strong movement for a compromise. This afternoon he sent for a number of the southern delegates who are known to be friendly to McKinley and urged them not to push their demands for a gold plank. He fears a big defection in the west and the whole power of the Ohio organization will be used from this time on to prevent the absolute over-riding of the free coinage westerners.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

They Declare for the Gold Standard—Gorman Praises Cleveland's Administration.

Baltimore, June 11.—At the democratic state convention yesterday at which Senator Gorman presided as both temporary and permanent chairman, resolutions were adopted which recited the necessity for an explicit expression of the opinion of the democracy of Maryland upon the national questions. They then announced for a tariff for revenue only and endorsed the "vigorous policy of President Cleveland." The financial plank was a straight out endorsement of the present gold standard of currency and an emphatic condemnation of the proposition for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Major Stewart presented a minority report, the reading of which was hailed with applause, in which a resolution for free silver was proposed as a substitute for the financial clause in the majority report. He made a speech of an hour's duration upon the silver question, at the conclusion of which his motion was overwhelmingly defeated and the majority report was adopted. Senator Gorman in taking the chair as temporary chairman, said: "I am always at home with democrats. We come together to-day not to discuss local affairs. I would not give much for the democracy of any man who would rake up the embers of the past and air his private grievances at the expense of his party." He then referred in complimentary terms to President Cleveland and his administration, and inveighed against McKinleyism and republicanism. He urged the democrats to bury all their differences and act in harmony in selecting acceptable men to lead them. "For in this," he said in conclusion, "the only hope of this great country lies."

FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

Resume of the Work Transacted by the Connecticut Democratic Convention.

Hartford, June 11.—The following are the delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention selected by the democratic state convention yesterday, over which Melbert B. Cary of Ridgefield presided as both temporary and permanent chairman: Delegates-at-large—First district, Miles B. Preston of Hartford; second district, Lynde Harrison of Guilford; third district, Thomas M. Waller of New London; fourth district, J. M. Alldis of Torrington. County delegates — Hartford, Edward D. Coogan of Windsor Locks; Tolland, Lyman T. Tingler of Vernon; New Haven, William A. Kennedy of Naugatuck; Middlesex, Horace R. Butler of Middletown; New London, William H. Shields of Norwich; Windham, F. A. Morrell, M. D., of Putnam; Litchfield, Hon. Charles K. Lyman. Michael J. Houlihan of Newton was added this morning for Fairfield county. The financial plank of the platform read: "The honest payment of the public debts and the preservation of the public faith and credit require that the gold standard of money as a measure of value shall be maintained. While we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of a gold standard, we are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, deeming it a device for the debasement of our currency, and to the compulsory purchase of silver by the government. We believe that the safety of our national finances requires a system of sound banking, by which a bank-note currency, ample to supply the needs of the whole country, shall be created, safely secured and always and everywhere redeemable in gold." The tariff subject is disposed of as follows: "The purpose of all taxation is revenue. In establishing a system of tariff taxation for revenue, careful consideration should be given to the schedules, with regard for the cost of raw materials and the interests of labor. We are opposed to any further general revision of the tariff as tending to unsettle business; and we believe that only such changes should be made, from time to time, as are necessary to provide revenue. These revenues should be made equal to the expenditures and should provide a surplus for the payment of the federal debt." President Cleveland's administration is heartily endorsed.

Grocers Favor Gold Standard.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The board of directors of the Grocers & Importers' exchange yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution urging all delegates to the conventions of either political party to use their utmost endeavor to procure the insertion in the platforms of their respective parties an unequivocal declaration in favor of maintaining the present gold standard of value. There was some opposition to this, but it was adopted by a large majority.

Rhode Island Democratic Committee.

Providence, June 11.—The democratic state central committee has organized for the year by the re-election of F. P. Owen, chairman; J. E. Conley, secretary, and J. H. Tucker, treasurer.

THE BARCELONA OUTRAGE.

Two More Victims of the Explosion Dead—Bomb Thrower Is Known.

Barcelona, June 11.—Two more persons have died from the effects of injuries caused by the explosion of a bomb at the church of Santa Maria del Mar in this city on Sunday last. Numerous arrests are still being made here and elsewhere in Catalonia. The police have ascertained that the name of the man who threw the bomb is Changer. He is an agent for an anarchist club. A number of similar bombs have been discovered on the outsirts of this city, and it is believed that some of the persons arrested on the charge of complicity in the outrage are connected with the Cuban insurgents.

Attempt To Wreck a Train.

New Haven, Conn., June 11.—An attempt was made to wreck the Hartford "Steamboat" train due here at 11:17 o'clock, near Cedar Hill Tuesday night. A tie was placed in a frog near a switch. The obstruction was so placed that had the train gone on it would have doubtless gone over an eight-foot embankment. The tie was discovered in time, however, and the engineer applied the air-brakes.

The Massachusetts in Commission.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The battleship Massachusetts was put into commission yesterday. She will be manned by 370 seamen and sixty marines. One hundred and fifty sailors from the receiving ship Vermont, at New York, joined the crew to-day, as did also 187 apprentice boys from the training ship Alliance, which is at New York.

Eloped and Wed to a Priest.

Fall River, Mass., June 11.—Rev. Father Vera, a Portuguese priest stationed until a month ago at the St. Christo church in this city, and Marie L. Costa, a 19-year-old girl, employed at the Troy dry goods store, were married in Springfield Saturday as the sequel of a prolonged courtship and an elopement.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull and prices uncertain. June, 64½c.; July, 64⅛c.; August, 63¼c.

Corn—Spot steady, but prices quiet. June, 33½c.; July, 34¼c.; August, 34⅝c.

Oats—Spot quiet and barely steady. June 22¼c.; July, 22½c.

Pork—Spot trade active; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $9.00@$10.75; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $8@$9

Lard—Market quiet and unchanged. July, $4.57.

Butter—Market remains quiet, and the demand steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 14@15½c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@13½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9¾ 11½@c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Market remains slow with little or no interest in trade. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6¾@6¾c.; large, common to choice, 2@5¾c.

Eggs—Market quiet and easy. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 12½c.; southern, 10@10½c.; western, fresh, 11½@12c.; duck, 11¼@12½c.; goose, 15@16c. western, case, $2,00@$3.00.

Potatoes—Fair demand; selling at old prices. Norfolk, rose, prime, per barrel, $2.25@$3.25; New Orleans prime, $1.00@$1.50; North Carolina prime, $2.00@$3.00.

To Meet Next Year at Asbury Park.

Catskill, N. Y., June 11.—Next year's meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed church will be held at Asbury Park, N. J. This was decided upon yesterday, though many favored returning to Catskill, and some were inclined to accept Saratoga's invitation.

Salvage for Picking Up a Schooner.

Providence, June 11.—The captains of the fishing steamers John A. Morgan and Annie L. Wilcox are to receive $1,800 each as salvage for picking up the schooner Willie D., which capsized off Point Judith some days ago.

Speakers For Yale Townsend Prizes.

New Haven, Conn., June 11.—The following members of the senior class of the Yale law school have been selected to speak for the Townsend prizes at the anniversary exercises on June 22: William L. Tibbs of Salt Lake City, Frederick S. Martyn of New Haven, John L. Hall of New Haven and John S. Pullman of Bridgeport.

RIOT AT HARVARD

Fierce Battle Between Students and the Police.

SEVERAL ON BOTH SIDES INJURED

The College Boys Attempted to Parade in Celebration of the Baseball Victory Over Princeton and the Trouble Began.

Boston, June 11.—A riot took place in Harvard square last night, and as a result several Harvard students have severe bruises and several of the Cambridge policemen are nursing wounds. It all happened as a result of the students exuberance over the victory the Harvard baseball club secured at Princeton. Three students were locked up and one was so badly cut about the head that a physician was summoned to the police station. Twelve stitches were taken in the wound. He is Arthur T. Pilling, a sophomore. The other two students are Goldthwait, a junior, and Clay Briggs, a special student. Patrolmen Corcoran, Murray, McElroy and Dynan were roughly handled and the coat of the first named was stripped from his back. The others were struck in the faces with fists and stones. This all occurred after the officers had attempted to arrest Briggs on the charge of discharging fire arms in the street. The students about 3,500 strong augmented by a big crowd of citizens attempted to parade in the street against the police orders and the trouble followed.

Cries of "Mob the Police."

The patrolmen were jeered again and again and frequently cries would go up to "mob the police." The students returned to Harvard square without incident where the yelling was continued. Then the parade started again, but in an instant all was uproar. Patrolmen Corcoran and Stevens had detected Clay Briggs discharging a revolver and they made a grab for it and placed Briggs under arrest. On the way to the lock-up it was almost a continuous riot. "Kill the police," was the cry raised by the friends of Briggs and it was taken up and carried to the end of the line. About 300 of the students formed themselves into a veritable football wedge and ran down Brattle street at a tremendous pace. It appeared as if no force could withstand their rush and individuals who were following up the band of policemen with Briggs were thrust aside. Officers Stevens and Corcoran had hold of Briggs by either arm while Officers McElroy and Murray were in advance attempting to open a path, and the other officers were acting as a body guard. When in Brattle square Dorr, with his clinched fist, struck Patrolman McElroy a terrible blow in the face. He was grabbed by Officers Dynan and Coulter and then the crowd became even more frenzied than before. Dorr was hustled along the street and the two officers were immediately surrounded by a hundred students and in an instant they were upon the ground and hundreds of persons were on top of them.

A Terrific Battle.

The officers were kicked and pounded, their clothes torn and their faces scratched, but they hung on to Dorr, and finally were able to arise after using their clubs effectively. Meantime, other officers were coming to their assistance, and then it was that Pilling emerged from the crowd that was kicking and hitting Dynan and Coulter and assaulted, it is claimed, Patrolman Corcoran. He was grabbed by Patrolman Murray, and then ensued a fight such as is seldom seen. Pilling, who is an athlete, fought like a tiger, while the cheers of the crowd egged him on. He grabbed Corcoran by the neck and began to choke him. He was hit on the head by one of the officers, but even then did not give up fighting. Then, it is claimed, he grabbed Corcoran's coat and tore it from his back.

After a desperate fight clear inside the station house door the prisoners were finally landed, and several cool-headed students mounted the steps of the station house and told the crowd that the police were in the right. This alone prevented a raid on the building. The students were bailed out and will be arraigned in court to-day.

New England Typographical Union.

Hartford, June 11.—The convention of the New England Typographical union was closed last evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Moffitt of Fall River; first vice-president, J. A. Kelley of Lynn; second vice-president, Charles Ashton of Boston; third vice-president, William J. Ambrose of Boston; secretary and treasurer, Bernard Allen of Hartford. Last night the delegates were given a banquet by the local union.

Efforts To Oust a War Veteran.

Albany, June 11.—Attorney-General Hancock will give a hearing Saturday on the application of Mortimer C. Earl against George C. England to oust the latter from the office of clerk to the Ewen street city police court in Brooklyn. The plaintiff is a veteran and will contest the legality of his removal from the position.

Massachusetts Legislature Prorogued.

Boston, June 11.—The legislature of this state was prorogued yesterday afternoon.

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 10; Cincinnati, 6. At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Louisville, 0. At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 2. At Washington—Chicago, 14; Washington, 13.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Bal'm're	27	15	.643	Brook'n.	21	22	.488
Cinc'ati..	27	18	.600	Pittsb'g.	20	21	.488
Phil'phia	26	19	578	N. York	20	24	.455
Boston..	23	18	.561	St. Louis	13	29	.310
Wash'n..	21	20	.512	L'ville..	9	33	.214

Minor League Games.

Toronto, 15; Wilkesbrrre, 9. Buffalo, 18; Scranton, 13. Wilmington, 5; Newark, 2.

College Games.

Amherst, 8; Williams, 7. Harvard, 8; Princeton, 5. Lehigh, 7; Pennsylvania, 6.

TO ADJOURN TO-DAY

Congress Will End at 4 O'Clock This Afternoon.

SPEEDY EXODUS OF THE MEMBERS

A Number of Leading Republicans To Start for St. Louis This Evening—Others Going Home To Take a Hand in the Campaign.

Washington, June 11.—The first session of the Fifty-fourth congress will end at 4 o'clock this afternoon and by to-morrow morning there will not be a corporal's guard of the members remaining in the city, as all are anxious to reach their homes to take a hand in the campaign. A number of prominent republicans already have their "grips" packed, and will take this evening's trains for St. Louis to participate in the convention. Although it was generally believed that final adjournment would be reached yesterday afternoon, and there was really no reason for further delay, all important business having been concluded before 3 o'clock, the agreement of both houses being reached upon the sundry civil and District of Columbia appropriation bills, the only important work remaining unfinished yesterday morning, there was a rather slim attendance in the galleries of the senate and the day's proceedings were devoid of interest or excitement. There was also a dearth of senators present, and whenever a call for a quorum was made, considerable time was spent in looking up the requisite forty-five senators. There always seemed to be a feeling of doubt in the chamber that such a number could be secured, and a feeling of relief was manifested whenever the quorum was obtained. The contempt of court bill was the greatest bone of contention during the day and it was finally passed. It divides contempts of courts into two classes, direct, committed in the presence of the court, and all others, indirect. Summary punishment is provided for direct contempt. For indirect contempts, reasonable apportunity is given the accused to purge himself of such contempt and to have a trial by jury. Writs of error will lie to the supreme court. Of the two appropriation bills on which the differences between the two houses blocked the way to adjournment, the District of Columbia bill was compromised by continuing the appropriation to sectarian charities, but declaring that no further appropriations for this purpose shall be made after June 30, 1897.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed: Making the city of Erie, Pa., a port of immediate transportation; increasing the pay of letter carriers; authorizing the lease of certain islands in Behring sea for raising foxes; to prevent the transportation of spirituous liquors under false names. The bill increasing the pension of Francis E. Hoover was passed over the president's veto. The latter part of the day's session was occupied by speeches by Mr. Stewart, pop., Nev., and Mr. Butler, pop. N. C.

House of Representatives.

Previous to reaching agreement on the appropriation bills the house passed many measures under suspension of rules, among them the following: Joint resolution extending the scope of the good roads investigation now being conducted by the agricutlural department; senate joint resolution appropriating $4,000 to provide a foundation for a statue to Samuel Hahneman to be erected in Washington by the National Homeopathic society; forbidding the landing upon the shores of the United States of a foreign submarine cable without the consent of congress; opening of national cemeteries to the burial of army nurses; appropriating $200,000 for the benefit of the Omaha exposition. Committee on elections No. 1 was authorized to take further evidence in the contested election case of Hopkins, rep., vs. Kendall, dem., from the tenth Kentucky district—the only case now remaining in the committee. Mr. Allen, dem., Miss., broke the silence which has marked him during the session and entertained the house with a humorous speech, which has become a feature of the closing days of a congressional session. Upon the consideration of the conference report on the District appropriation, a general political discussion was precipitated by Mr. Cannon, rep., Ill., chairman of the committee on appropriations, who briefly reviewed the legislation of the session. Messrs. Sayers, dem., Tex., and Dockery, dem., Mo., responded, charging the republicans with unparalleled extravagance. Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., defended the republican policy in the house and in the nation.

Salesman Commits Suicide.

Meadville, Pa., June 11.—Reuben Merchant, a salesman in the employ of John H. Walker, wholesale stationery, of Erie, Pa., committed suicide some time Tuesday night at the home of his father at Riceville this county. No reason is known for the act.

Bell Telephone Dividend.

Boston, June 11.—The American Bell Telephone company's directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. and 1¾ per cent. extra, both payable July 16 to stockholders of record June 30.

$50 Job for Chauncey H. Dewey.

Albany, June 11.—Chauncey H. Dewey of West Branch, Oneida county, has received a civil service appointment as clerk to the treasurer of the Utica state hospital at a salary of $50 a month.

The Behring Sea Convention.

London, June 11.—The Behring sea convention will be presented to the house of commons to-day.

For Loss of His Wife's Affections.

Providence, June 11.—John Vaughan will receive the $1,000 from Dr. George Clarkson which was awarded him by a jury for the alienation of his wife's affections. Dr. Clarkson contended before the appellate court that the difference was not worth $1,000 to Vaughan, but the court decides that $1,000 is not too much. The suit originally was for $20,000.

FORTUNES TO WED

Whitney-Vanderbilt Engagement Is Announced.

A SON OF THE FORMER SECRETARY

The Wedding of the Bride's Brother to Miss Wilson Will Probably Take Place This Week—Groom's Father Objects.

New York, June 11.—The engagement of Henry Payne Whitney, eldest son of Hon. William C. Whitney, to Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, is announced. Mr. Whitney is in his 22d year and Miss Vanderbilt is 18 years of age. The two, living in the corner houses of Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, have grown up together from childhood, and the prospective bridegroom was the college chum of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, jr., the oldest son of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson made the formal announcement yesterday of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Grace Wilson, to Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., announced yesterday that the engagement of Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., to Miss Wilson is against his father's expressed wish and without his consent. It is altogether likely that the marriage will be celebrated immediately, in all probability before the end of this week, at the home of Mr. Wilson, 511 Fifth avenue, and its celebration will be most quiet. Miss Grace Wilson, the future Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., has been in society several years, and it is understood that the main objection to her being married to young Vanderbilt, on the part of his family, is the difference of their ages, Miss Wilson being three years the senior of her fiance, and the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt has been for their son not to marry so young. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., was graduated from Yale university in the class of 1895. He was very popular in his class, obtaining the coveted election to the Scroll and Key society in his senior year. He is 23 years old, and the second son, his brother, William H., who died four years ago, being his senior.

DESTITUTION AT WHITE BAY.

Residents Living on Seal Fat and Sea Moss, Deaths from Starvation.

St. Johns, N. F., June 11.—Reports from White Bay by the mail steamer Virginia Lake announce that awful destitution exists among the residents there. Their provisions were exhausted over a month ago and they have lived upon seals' fat and sea moss. Several deaths from starvation have occurred. Two fishing vessels bound for Labrador last week had to give the inhabitants a portion of their stores to prevent them from perishing.

Big Catch of Halibut.

Gloucester, Mass., June 11.—The schooner Lewis H. Giles, from the fishing grounds off the northeast coast of Newfoundland, has just arrived here with the largest fare of fresh halibut that has been landed at this port in several years, 100,000 pounds. Captain Young reports that a large field of ice and numerous bergs, some of them being 200 feet high, could be seen any time when the weather was clear.

Indiana Joins the Fleet.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 11.—The battleship Indiana, with her captain, Fighting Bob Evans, on the bridge, swung out of the navy yard yesterday. She has been at the navy yard for nearly two months to complete her equipment. There was no ceremony over her departure. The Indiana's destination was Tompkinsville, where the white squadron is stationed.

Hartlein To Be Executed Dec. 3 Next.

Hartford, June 11.—Caspar Hartlein, the murderer of Louisa M. Trebbe, was sentenced to be hanged at the state prison December 3, 1896, by Judge Thayer in the superior court yesterday afternoon. It is believed that Hartlein either murdered young Peck in East Hartford two years ago, or knows who committed the deed.

Minister Taylor's Condition.

Paris, June 11.—Hannis O. Taylor, United States minister to Spain, who is now in this city, is not dangerously ill, but is simply suffering from fatigue and is resting here, subject to the instructions of the United States government to return to Madrid immediately if necessary.

Bethel's Celebration.

Bethel, Me., June 11.—The people of the town last evening celebrated the centennial of its incorporation by an exhibition of fireworks, a band concert, an informal reception at Odion hall, and a centennial ball. The entire day was also spent in celebrating.

J. A. Woodbury Resting Comfortably.

South Framingham, Mass., June 11.—Representative J. A. Woodbury of Hopkinton, who had his leg so badly crushed by falling under a moving train here that it had to be amputated, is resting comfortably at the Franklin hospital.

Work on Albany Capitol.

Albany, June 11.—The new capitol construction commission at its meeting yesterday put to work on the capitol building 100 additional men, increasing the total force of workmen to 626 men.

TO BE RETIRED.

The President Finds a Solution for the Embarrassing Case of Capt. Reed.

Washington, June 11.—Capt. Allen V. Reed, U. S. N., whose case has attracted considerable attention in naval circles, will be placed on the retired list, under the forty years' service clause. Capt. Reed was twice found professionally unfitted for promotion to the grade of commodore by the naval examining board. Nothing touching his integrity has ever been alleged, and he stands as high as any officer in the service as to honesty and fairness. Commander Francis E. Cook, whose promotion to the grade of captain has been hanging up through the embarrassments in the Reed case, will now secure advancement. Capt. Reed's last duty was commandant of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

A Time for Toning up One's Wardrobe.

Nice fitting clothing—A Serge suit, a light homespun. Crash suits are to be the rage in many sections. A desirable summer outfit ready made. Russian and German thoroughly shrunk, $5 to 10 for suit.



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